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In re Application of:

Debasis Majumdar, et al

**SMECTITE CLAY INTERCALATED
WITH POLYETHER BLOCK
POLYAMIDE COPOLYMER**

Serial No. 10/008,810

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.